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1 AN ACT Relating to bidding procedures used by state agencies and
2 educational institutions to comply with goals for participation of
3 women and minority-owned and controlled businesses in public works and
4 procuring goods or services; and amending RCW 39.19.070.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.19.070 and 1994 c 15 s 1 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 It is the intent of this chapter that the goals established under
9 this chapter for participation by minority and women-owned and
10 controlled businesses be achievable.

11 If necessary to accomplish this intent, ~~((contracts))~~ a contract
12 at the amount of the bid from the lowest responsible bidder may be
13 ~~((awarded))~~ offered to the next lowest responsible bidder in turn, or
14 all bids may be rejected and new bids obtained, if the lowest
15 responsible bidder does not meet the goals established for a particular
16 contract under this chapter. The dollar value of the total contract
17 used for the calculation of the specific contract goal may be increased
18 or decreased to reflect executed change orders. ~~((An apparent low-~~
19 ~~bidder))~~ The next lowest responsible bidder that is offered the

1 contract under this section must be in compliance with the contract
2 provisions required under this chapter (~~(as a condition precedent to~~
3 ~~the granting of a notice of award by any state agency or educational~~
4 ~~institution)~~).

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